



Department of Health,
Housing &
Community
Services
Mental Health
Commission

Behavioral Health Commission

Adopted August Minutes

7:00 pm

North Berkeley SC 1901 Hearst

Regular Meeting

August 27, 2026

Members of the Public Present: Steven Tupper, Shirley Posey, Christal Byrd

Staff Present: Jamie Works-Wright, Jeff Buell

1) Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Commissioners Present: Ian Hunt, Ajay Krishnan, Maria Sol, Lisa Teague, Glenn Turner

Absent: Patricia Fontana-Narell, Edward Opton, Igor Tregub

2) Preliminary Matters

a) Approval of August 27, 2026, meeting agenda

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to approval of the agenda for August 27, 2026

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

b) Public Comment- two comments made

c) Approval of June 25, 2026, minutes

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 25, 2026

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

3) Discuss and approve the flyers, letters and presentations to city council.

M/S/C (Teague, Sol) Motion to approve the flyer we examine as discussed.

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

M/S/C (Hunt, Sol) Motion to approve letter as it is.

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

M/S/C (Teague, Sol) Proposal to present the letter at City Council on September 29 during public comment for non-agenda items

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

4) Review of the 2026 Data Notebook and respond on behalf of the Berkeley Behavioral Health Commission.

M/S/C (Turner, Teague) Establish an Ad-Hoc committee to collaborate and help with the Data Notebook survey for 2026 – Members are Glenn Turner and Lisa Teague and Ajay will support the efforts

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** Krishnan; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

5) Discussion to officially establish ad-hoc committees for the concerns and goals of the commission and commissioners – add to agenda for next month

6) Mental Health Division Manager's Reports – provided by Jeff Buell – No motion made.

- a) MH Division Manager Report
- b) Caseload Statistic July 2026

7) Adjournment – 8:57

M/S/C (Krishnan, Hunt) Motion to adjourn the meeting

PASSED

Ayes: Hunt, Krishnan, Sol, Teague, Turner, **Noes:** None; **Abstentions:** None; **Absent:** Fontana-Narell, Opton, Tregub

Minutes submitted by: _____
Jamie Works-Wright, Commission Secretary